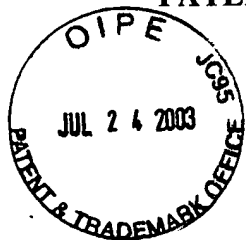


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Dear Sir or Madam:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account no. **11-0600**.